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Attorney Docket No.: 26332

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

ALBERTI, et al.

Art Unit: 1745

Serial No. 10/508,748

Examiner: Bernshteyn, M.

Filed: February 7, 2005

For: **INNOVATIVE METHOD FOR THE PREPARATION OF PROTON
CONDUCTING NANOPOLYMERIC MEMBRANES FOR USE IN
FUEL CELLS OR IN CATALYTIC MEMBRANE REACTORS**

RESPONSE OF OFFICE ACTION DATED FEBRUARY 6, 2008

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a full and complete response to the final Office Action having a mailing date of February 6, 2008. The three month shortened statutory period to respond expired May 6, 2008. As such, a request for a three month extension of time is attached hereto thereby extending the deadline for response until August 6, 2008. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

In view of the following response and amendment, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider all of the outstanding rejections and allow claims pending in the application.

Please amend the application as follows: